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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Louis BERGEAT  
Serial No.: 10/660,529  
Filing date: September 9, 2003  
Title: FLY FISHING ROD HAVING A DETACHABLE REEL SEAT AND  
WAIST HOLDER THEREFORE  
Examiner: ARK, Darren W.  
Group Art Unit: 3643  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the final Official Communication dated February 10, 2005, Applicant wishes to submit the following comments. A request for continued examination (RCE) is filed concurrently with the present Amendment. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.